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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Arkwright, Billings, have established a special conservation fund within the Endowment Foundation of Montana State University, according to Glenn Larson, Thompson Falls banker and president of the Foundation.

In establishing the fund, the donors stated that it be used to create a greater awareness of the need to preserve Montana's beauty and natural resources. The donors, both long-time residents of the state, expressed the hope that through the Arkwright Conservation Fund, the University will be able to conduct an educational and research program that will accomplish this purpose.

University President Robert Johns said, "We are grateful that Mr. and Mrs. Arkwright have chosen to further their interest in conservation by turning to the University where we have many competent faculty members interested in the various aspects of conservation. It is also pleasing to note that there is a growing tendency for donors to contribute to such worthy projects through existing University Foundations such as ours."

The Montana State University Foundation is a non-profit corporation, formed for the purpose of accumulating funds for use in fostering, encouraging and developing educational facilities at the University. Established in 1950, its most recent project was the campaign to raise funds for the computer center, now being established at the University.

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